

Service Date: October 28, 2004

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF the	)	UTILITY DIVISION
Review of Qwest Communications'	)	
Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant	)	DOCKET NO. D2000.6.80
to Section 252(f) of the	)	ORDER NO. 6425c
Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**ORDER**

On October 26, 2004, at a regularly scheduled business meeting, the Montana Public Service Commission acted on Qwest Corporation's filing for modifications to the Statement of Generally Available Terms & Conditions (SGAT) Exhibit B and Qwest's Performance Assurance Plan found in Exhibit K to the SGAT. SGAT Exhibit B contains Qwest's wholesale performance indicator definitions (PIDs).

In its filing, Qwest requested Commission approval of the resolution of disputed issues that were the subjects of the second six-month review of the QPAP in the state of Washington, Docket UT-043007, and as to which Qwest and the participating competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) reached a stipulated agreement. The stipulation covered items that were at issue in the Washington six-month review proceeding: standards for line splitting, potential loop splitting reporting, xDSL-i capable loops, an aggregate payment report, and the PID that measures manual service order accuracy (PO-20).

Qwest requested the Commission approve QPAP modifications relating to PO-20, tier designation for PO-20 at Tier 1 Medium with no Tier 2 designation, low volume relief and a measurement stabilization period.

Qwest's September 15, 2004 filing was noticed on September 24, 2004 for opportunity to comment. No comments were received.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(3)(B), the Commission permits the amended SGAT Exhibit B and QPAP found in Exhibit K filed by Qwest to go into effect no later than 60 days

after submittal to the Commission and, pursuant to Section 16 of the QPAP, the changes shall automatically apply to all existing interconnection agreements that currently contain Exhibit B and the QPAP as exhibits. The Commission has not undertaken the review contemplated by 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(2) and consequently retains authority to continue review of the SGAT under 47 U.S.C. § 252(f)(4).

DONE AND DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Bob Rowe, Chairman

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Thomas J. Schneider, Vice Chairman

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Matt Brainard, Commissioner

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Greg Jergeson, Commissioner

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Jay Stovall, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones  
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision.  
A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806